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IN RE APPLICATION OF

SANDRINE DECOSTER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ARNOLD, ERNST V.

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FOR: COMPOSITION COMPRISING A QUATERNARY SILICONE AND A LIQUID FATTY ALCOHOL AND METHOD OF TREATMENT

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed June 28, 2006, the following elections are made with traverse:

Applicants elect Group I: Claims 1-43, drawn to a composition; and

Applicants provisionally elect each of the following species for the composition:

Ouaternium-80 (silicone) and isostearyl alcohol (fatty alcohol).

Claims 5 and 9 are readable thereon. Applicants request that if the elected species is found allowable the Examiner expand the search to non-elected species.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.





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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to the Requirement for Restriction

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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